IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3644

KAREL VAN DEN BERG

Examiner: Kimberly S. Smith

Serial No.: 10/718,706

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: A FEED METERING DEVICE

Docket No.: 8553/212a

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

To The Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) is a check to cover the amount of \$490.00 to extend the period for filing a Response in the above-identified Application for a total period of three (3) months expiring November 5, 2004, such an extension being hereby petitioned.

If this is in error, please debit or credit our Account No. 13-2000 as appropriate.

A duplicate of this Petition is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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